

AN ORDINANCE

02-0-0853

An Ordinance by Councilmembers Carla Smith, C. T. Martin, Clair Muller, Mary Norwood, Natalyn Archibong, Debi Starnes, Howard Shook, Ivory Lee Young, Jr. and Ceasar C. Mitchell **(as amended by the Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee)** to amend Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 1 of the Atlanta City Code so as to add Section 150-99 prohibiting a person from stopping, standing or parking a vehicle on a sidewalk; or within five (5) feet of the public right-of-way; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has a responsibility to ensure that City sidewalks are safe for use by the public; and

WHEREAS, the total or partial obstruction of a City sidewalk by a stopped, standing or parked vehicle or any part thereof may create an unsafe and hazardous condition for the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 1 is amended by adding the following

**"Sec. 150-99 Stopping, Standing or Parking on Sidewalk or within five (5) feet of the public right-of-way**

No person shall stop, leave standing or park any vehicle whether attended or unattended on any portion of a sidewalk, or within five feet of the public right-of-way, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device.

Any person violating this section shall, on conviction, be punished as follows:

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>FINE</u></b>
Through 12/31/03	\$50.00
01/01/04 through 12/31/04	\$75.00
All Violations thereafter	\$100.00

Section 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.